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CHEMICAL PLANTS IMPROV. PRODUCTION

YUKIVAN PLANT EXPANDS PRODUCTION -- *Kommunist*, No 130, 4 Jun 49

The Yerevan Chemical Plant (director, M. Tsaturyan) did not complete the 1946 plan and has taken several measures to improve operations this year. In February, a ferrous sulfate shop was put into operation to supply this material to the laquer and paint plant which formerly received supplies from other cities. Shops for production of chrome anhydride, sodium sulfide, and rubber consumer goods soon will be put into operation. Mechanization of a number of labor-consuming processes in the glass shop has begun. A semiautomatic machine for producing various types of glassware and a machine for cutting lamp glass have been installed.

The plant fulfilled all phases of the first-quarter plan 105.1 percent and the April plan 124.3 percent. Production costs have decreased 12.6 percent.

DEVICE EXTRACTS QUINOLINE FROM COAL TAR -- Leninskoye Znanya, No 106, 31 May 49

The Nizhny Tagil Coke-Chemical Plant has constructed an original device for extracting quinoline from coal tar. Quinoline is used in producing photographic plates, paper, and dyes for cotton and woolen fabrics.

MOSCOW PLANT PRODUCES VARIOUS ITEMS -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 125, 29 May 49

The Industrial Chemicals Plant of the local industry trust of Leningradskiy Rayon, city of Moscow, is offering for sale to Stat., cooperative, and trading organizations, antifreezes, alum. nitrolaquer, aniline blacks, sulfur dyes, Sudan dyes, pigment pastes (ocher, red lead, etc.) bright-colored pigments, blue house paint, fuel oil, grease, shoe polish, and shoe wax. The plant will pay transportation costs on all orders of more than 15,000 rubles. Address: 13 Vrubeleva Street, Sokol Village, Moscow.

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